



PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

Fort Benning, GA

(706) 545-3512 / 545-2211

FORT BENNING – Lt. Col. Marc Axelberg will assume command of the 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment, Infantry Training Brigade from Lt. Col. Dixon M. Gunther during a change of command ceremony at 8 a.m. May 22 on Pomeroy Field.

Axelberg was commissioned as an Army second lieutenant following his graduation from North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Ga.

He comes to Fort Benning from Fort Polk, La., where he served as the operations officer at the Joint Readiness Training Center.

Axelberg has deployed to Somalia, Haiti and Bosnia-Herzegovina. He is also a veteran of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Gunther has been reassigned to the 192nd Infantry Brigade headquarters, where he will serve as the deputy commander.

The 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment, is one of three training battalions that make up the 192nd Infantry Brigade. These battalions conduct 9-week cycles of basic training, providing instruction in basic soldier skills.

Media wishing to attend this ceremony will meet Public Affairs at the entrance to Sand Hill at 7:30 a.m. Please call (706) 545-4591 to confirm your attendance. After duty hours, call (706) 575-8318.

####

Home of the Infantry - Future Home of the Maneuver Center